

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America)	
v.)	
KAREN DENISE WITHERSPOON)	Case No: <u>5:06CR00022-022</u>
Date of Previous Judgment: <u>9/10/2007</u>)	USM No: <u>20788-058</u>
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable))	<u>Frank A. Abrams</u>
)	Defendant's Attorney

Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of ☐ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☒ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☒ **DENIED.** ☐ **GRANTED** and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of _____ months **is reduced to** _____.

I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)

Previous Offense Level: <u>37</u>	Amended Offense Level: <u>37</u>
Criminal History Category: <u>VI</u>	Criminal History Category: <u>VI</u>
Previous Guideline Range: <u>360</u> to <u>life</u> months	Amended Guideline Range: <u>360</u> to <u>life</u> months

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

- ☐ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- ☐ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- ☒ **Other (explain):** Amendment 706 provides no reduction for cocaine base amounts of 4.5 kilograms or more and this case involves 7.62 kilograms of cocaine base. The defendant is also a Career Offender and there is no change in the offense level.


III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated 9/10/2007 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: October 26, 2011

Effective Date: October 26, 2011
(if different from order date)


Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

